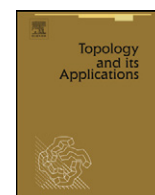


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## Browder's convergence theorem for multivalued mappings without endpoint condition

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We prove Browder's convergence theorem for multivalued nonexpansive mappings in a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree without endpoint condition. This gives an affirmative answer to Jung's question for nonlinear spaces.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $E$  be a nonempty subset of a geodesic metric space  $(X, d)$ . We shall denote the family of nonempty bounded closed subsets of  $E$  by  $BC(E)$ , the family of nonempty bounded closed convex subsets of  $E$  by  $BCC(E)$ , the family of nonempty compact subsets of  $E$  by  $K(E)$  and the family of nonempty compact convex subsets of  $E$  by  $KC(E)$ . Let  $H(\cdot, \cdot)$  be the Hausdorff distance on  $BC(X)$ , i.e.,

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{a \in A} \text{dist}(a, B), \sup_{b \in B} \text{dist}(b, A) \right\}, \quad A, B \in BC(X).$$

A multivalued mapping  $T : E \rightarrow BC(X)$  is said to be a *contraction* if there exists a constant  $k \in [0, 1)$  such that

$$H(T(x), T(y)) \leq kd(x, y), \quad x, y \in E. \quad (1.1)$$

If (1.1) is valid when  $k = 1$ , then  $T$  is called *nonexpansive*. A point  $x \in E$  is called a *fixed point* of  $T$  if  $x \in T(x)$ . A point  $x \in E$  is said to be an *endpoint* of  $T$  if  $x$  is a fixed point of  $T$  and  $T(x) = \{x\}$  (see [29]). We shall denote by  $\text{Fix}(T)$  the set of all fixed points of  $T$  and by  $\text{End}(T)$  the set of all endpoints of  $T$ . We see that for each mapping  $T$ ,  $\text{End}(T) \subseteq \text{Fix}(T)$  and the converse is not true in general. A mapping  $T$  is said to satisfy the *endpoint condition* if  $\text{End}(T) = \text{Fix}(T)$ .

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Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a Banach space  $X$  and let  $T : E \rightarrow E$  be a single-valued nonexpansive mapping. Fix  $u \in E$ , for each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , we can define a contraction  $t_s : E \rightarrow E$  by

$$t_s(x) = su + (1 - s)t(x), \quad x \in E.$$

Then by Banach's contraction principle,  $t_s$  has a unique fixed point  $x_s \in E$ , that is,

$$x_s = su + (1 - s)t(x_s). \quad (1.2)$$

In 1967, Browder [5] proved the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $E$  be a nonempty bounded closed convex subset of a Hilbert space  $H$  and  $t : E \rightarrow E$  be nonexpansive. Fix  $u \in E$  and let  $\{x_s\}$  be defined by (1.2). Then  $\{x_s\}$  converges strongly as  $s \rightarrow 0$  to the point of  $\text{Fix}(t)$  nearest to  $u$ .*

Let  $T : E \rightarrow BC(E)$  be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping. Fix  $u \in E$ , for each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , we define a contraction  $G_s : E \rightarrow BC(E)$  by

$$G_s(x) = su + (1 - s)T(x), \quad x \in E. \quad (1.3)$$

Then by Nadler's theorem [20],  $G_s$  has a (not necessary unique) fixed point  $x_s \in E$ , that is,

$$x_s \in su + (1 - s)T(x_s). \quad (1.4)$$

A natural question arises whether Browder's theorem can be extended to the multivalued case. The first result concerning to this question was proved by Lopez and Xu [17] in 1995. They gave the strong convergence of the net  $\{x_s\}$  defined by (1.4) under the endpoint condition. Since then the strong convergence of  $\{x_s\}$  has been developed and many of papers have appeared (see e.g., [14,24,13,26,27]). Among other things, Jung [13] obtained the following result.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $X$  be a uniformly convex Banach space with a uniformly Gâteaux differentiable norm,  $E$  a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$ , and  $T : E \rightarrow K(E)$  a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose that  $T$  satisfies the endpoint condition. Fix  $u \in E$  and let  $\{x_s\}$  be defined by (1.4). Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_s\}$  remains bounded as  $s \rightarrow 0$  and in this case,  $\{x_s\}$  converges strongly as  $s \rightarrow 0$  to a fixed point of  $T$ .*

Jung also posed an open question whether the endpoint condition in Theorem 1.2 can be omitted. In view of Pietramala's example [22], Shahzad and Zegeye [26] pointed out that it is almost impossible to completely omit this condition for nonexpansive multivalued mappings even in the Euclidean plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . They also improved Jung's theorem under some mild conditions. On the other hand, the present authors [6] extended Jung's theorem to a special kind of metric spaces, namely,  $\text{CAT}(0)$  spaces.

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\text{CAT}(0)$  space  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow K(E)$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose that  $T$  satisfies the endpoint condition. Fix  $u \in E$  and let  $\{x_s\}$  be defined by (1.4). Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_s\}$  remains bounded as  $s \rightarrow 0$ . In this case, the following statements hold:*

- (i)  $\{x_s\}$  converges to the unique fixed point  $z$  of  $T$  which is nearest  $u$ .
- (ii) If  $\{u_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $C$  having  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(u_n, T(u_n)) = 0$ , then

$$d^2(u, z) \leq \mu_n d^2(u, u_n)$$

for all Banach limits  $\mu$ .

It is well known that the class of Hilbert spaces is a subclass of  $\text{CAT}(0)$  spaces (see [4]). Thus, we cannot omit the endpoint condition in Theorem 1.3. Summary: there is no any result concerning Browder's convergence theorem in linear or nonlinear spaces which completely removes the endpoint condition. However, there is a nice subclass of  $\text{CAT}(0)$  spaces, namely  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees, such that Browder's theorem holds without this condition.

## 2. Preliminaries

For any pair of points  $x, y$  in a metric space  $(X, d)$ , a *geodesic path* joining these points is an isometry  $c$  from a closed interval  $[0, l]$  to  $X$  such that  $c(0) = x$  and  $c(l) = y$ . The image of  $c$  is called a *geodesic segment* joining  $x$  and  $y$ . If there exists exactly one geodesic joining  $x$  and  $y$  we denote by  $[x, y]$  the geodesic joining  $x$  and  $y$ . For  $x, y \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , we denote the point  $z \in [x, y]$  such that  $d(x, z) = \alpha d(x, y)$  by  $(1 - \alpha)x \oplus \alpha y$ . The space  $(X, d)$  is said to be a *geodesic space* if every two points of  $X$  are joined by a geodesic, and  $X$  is said to be *uniquely geodesic* if there is exactly one geodesic joining

$x$  and  $y$  for each  $x, y \in X$ . A subset  $E$  of  $X$  is said to be *convex* if  $E$  includes every geodesic segment joining any two of its points, and  $E$  is said to be *gated* if for any point  $x \notin E$  there is a unique point  $y_x$  such that for any  $z \in E$ ,

$$d(x, z) = d(x, y_x) + d(y_x, z).$$

The point  $y_x$  is called the gate of  $x$  in  $E$ . From the definition of  $y_x$  we see that it is also the unique nearest point of  $x$  in  $E$ .

$\mathbb{R}$ -trees (sometimes called metric trees) were introduced by Tits [28] in 1977. Fixed point theory in  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees was first studied by Kirk [15]. He showed that every continuous mapping defined on a geodesically bounded complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree always has a fixed point. Since then fixed point theorems for various types of mappings in  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees has been developed (see e.g., [10,1,19,21,25,3,2]).

**Definition 2.1.** An  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree is a geodesic metric space  $X$  such that:

- (i) there is a unique geodesic segment  $[x, y]$  joining each pair of points  $x, y \in X$ ;
- (ii) if  $[y, x] \cap [x, z] = \{x\}$ , then  $[y, x] \cup [x, z] = [y, z]$ .

By (i) and (ii) we have

- (iii) if  $u, v, w \in X$ , then  $[u, v] \cap [u, w] = [u, z]$  for some  $z \in X$ .

An  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree is a special case of a CAT(0) space. For a thorough discussion of these spaces and their applications, see [4]. It is known that in an  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree the gated subsets are precisely the closed convex subsets (see [10]). We now collect some basic properties of  $\mathbb{R}$ -trees.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $X$  be a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree. Then the following statements hold:

- (i) [9, Lemma 2.5] if  $x, y, z \in X$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ , then

$$d^2(\alpha x \oplus (1 - \alpha)y, z) \leq \alpha d^2(x, z) + (1 - \alpha)d^2(y, z) - \alpha(1 - \alpha)d^2(x, y);$$

- (ii) [9, Lemma 2.3] if  $x, y, z \in X$ , then  $d(x, z) + d(z, y) = d(x, y)$  if and only if  $z \in [x, y]$ ;
- (iii) [1, Lemma 2.1] if  $x, y \in X$  and  $z \in [x, y]$ , then  $[x, z] \subseteq [x, y]$ ;
- (iv) [19, Lemma 3.1] if  $A$  and  $B$  are bounded closed convex subsets of  $X$ , then, for any  $u \in X$ ,  $d(x, y) \leq H(A, B)$ , where the points  $x, y$  are respectively the unique nearest points of  $u$  in  $A$  and  $B$ ;
- (v) [18, Proposition 1] if  $E$  is a nonempty closed convex subset of  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow BCC(E)$  is a nonexpansive mapping, then  $\text{Fix}(T)$  is closed and convex.

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ , we set

$$r(x, \{x_n\}) = \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(x, x_n).$$

The asymptotic radius  $r(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is given by

$$r(\{x_n\}) = \inf\{r(x, \{x_n\}) : x \in X\},$$

and the asymptotic center  $A(\{x_n\})$  of  $\{x_n\}$  is the set

$$A(\{x_n\}) = \{x \in X : r(x, \{x_n\}) = r(\{x_n\})\}.$$

It is known from Proposition 7 of [8] that in an  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree,  $A(\{x_n\})$  consists of exactly one point. The following lemma can be found in [7].

**Lemma 2.3.** ([7, Proposition 2.1]) If  $E$  is a closed convex subset of  $X$  and if  $\{x_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $E$ , then  $A(\{x_n\})$  is in  $E$ .

Recall that a bounded sequence  $\{x_n\}$  in  $X$  is said to be *regular* if  $r(\{x_n\}) = r(\{u_n\})$  for every subsequence  $\{u_n\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$ . Every bounded sequence in a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree has a regular subsequence (see e.g., [16,11]).

The following lemmas are also needed.

**Lemma 2.4.** ([6, Lemma 3.2]) Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow K(E)$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Suppose  $\{x_n\}$  is a sequence in  $E$  which is regular and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(x_n, T(x_n)) = 0$ . If  $A(\{x_n\}) = \{z\}$ , then  $z$  is a fixed point of  $T$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** ([23, Lemma 2.1]) Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $t : E \rightarrow E$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Let  $u \in E$  be fixed. For each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , the mapping  $t_s : E \rightarrow E$  defined by

$$t_s(x) = su \oplus (1 - s)t(x) \quad \text{for } x \in E$$

has a unique fixed point.

Recall that a continuous linear functional  $\mu$  on  $\ell_\infty$ , the Banach space of bounded real sequences, is called a *Banach limit* if  $\|\mu\| = \mu(1, 1, \dots) = 1$  and  $\mu_n(a_n) = \mu_n(a_{n+1})$  for all  $\{a_n\} \in \ell_\infty$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** ([23, Lemma 2.2]) Let  $E, X, t$  be as in Lemma 2.5. For each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , let  $x_s$  be the fixed point of  $t_s$ , that is,

$$x_s = t_s(x_s) = su \oplus (1 - s)t(x_s). \quad (2.1)$$

Then  $\text{Fix}(t) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $\{x_s\}$  given by the formula (2.1) remains bounded as  $s \rightarrow 0$ . In this case, the following statements hold:

- (i)  $\{x_s\}$  converges to the unique fixed point  $z$  of  $t$  which is nearest  $u$ ;
- (ii)  $d^2(u, z) \leq \mu_n d^2(u, u_n)$  for all Banach limits  $\mu$  and all bounded sequences  $\{u_n\}$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d(u_n, t(u_n)) = 0$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** ([23, Theorem 2.3]) Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $t : E \rightarrow E$  be a nonexpansive mapping for which  $\text{Fix}(t) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $u, z_1 \in E$  are arbitrarily chosen and  $\{z_n\}$  is defined by

$$z_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)t(z_n), \quad n \geq 1, \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C3)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n / \alpha_{n+1}) = 1$ .

Then  $\{z_n\}$  converges to the unique point of  $\text{Fix}(t)$  which is nearest to  $u$ .

### 3. Main results

Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of an  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$ . For  $x \in X$ , we denote by  $P_E(x)$  the unique nearest point of  $x$  in  $E$ . The following lemma can be found in [1].

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of an  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$ . Then, for any  $x, y \in X$ , we have either

$$P_E(x) = P_E(y)$$

or

$$d(x, y) = d(x, P_E(x)) + d(P_E(x), P_E(y)) + d(P_E(y), y).$$

As a consequence of Lemma 3.1, we obtain

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $E$  be a nonempty subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow \text{BCC}(E)$  be a nonexpansive mapping such that  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u \in E$  and  $z \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Then for each  $x \in E$ , we have either

$$d(z, P_{T(x)}(u)) \leq d(z, x) \quad \text{or } P_{T(x)}(u) \in [u, z].$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.1, we have either

$$P_{T(x)}(u) = P_{T(x)}(z)$$

or

$$d(u, z) = d(u, P_{T(x)}(u)) + d(P_{T(x)}(u), P_{T(x)}(z)) + d(P_{T(x)}(z), z).$$

If  $P_{T(x)}(u) = P_{T(x)}(z)$ , then

$$d(z, P_{T(x)}(u)) = \text{dist}(z, T(x)) \leq H(T(z), T(x)) \leq d(z, x).$$

If  $P_{T(x)}(u) \neq P_{T(x)}(z)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} d(u, z) &= d(u, P_{T(x)}(u)) + d(P_{T(x)}(u), P_{T(x)}(z)) + d(P_{T(x)}(z), z) \\ &= d(u, P_{T(x)}(u)) + d(P_{T(x)}(u), z). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.2(ii), we have  $P_{T(x)}(u) \in [u, z]$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow BCC(E)$  be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping. Fix  $u \in E$  and define  $f : E \rightarrow E$  by  $f(x) = P_{T(x)}(u)$  for  $x \in E$ . For each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , we define  $t_s : E \rightarrow E$  by

$$t_s(x) = su \oplus (1 - s)f(x), \quad x \in E.$$

Then  $t_s$  has a unique fixed point.

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.2(iv),  $f$  is nonexpansive. The conclusion follows from Lemma 2.5.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $E, X, T, u, f$  be as in Lemma 3.3. For each  $s \in (0, 1)$ , let  $x_s$  be the fixed point of  $t_s$ , that is,

$$x_s = su \oplus (1 - s)f(x_s). \quad (3.1)$$

If  $z \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , then  $x_s \in [u, z]$ , equivalently,

$$d(u, x_s) + d(x_s, z) = d(u, z). \quad (3.2)$$

**Proof.** If  $u \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , then  $u = P_{T(u)}(u) = f(u)$ . Thus

$$d(f(x_s), u) = d(f(x_s), f(u)) \leq H(T(x_s), T(u)) \leq d(x_s, u) = sd(f(x_s), u).$$

This implies that  $u = f(x_s) = x_s$ . Then the conclusion follows. Now, if  $u \notin \text{Fix}(T)$ , then  $x_s \neq f(x_s)$ . Otherwise,  $d(u, f(x_s)) = d(u, x_s) = (1 - s)d(u, f(x_s))$  which implies  $u = f(x_s) = x_s$ , contradicting the fact that  $u \notin \text{Fix}(T)$ . By Lemma 3.2, we have either

$$d(z, f(x_s)) \leq d(z, x_s) \quad \text{or} \quad f(x_s) \in [u, z].$$

If  $d(z, f(x_s)) \leq d(z, x_s)$ , then the gate of  $z$  in  $[u, f(x_s)]$  lies in  $(x_s, f(x_s)]$ . Hence, in any case,  $x_s \in [u, z]$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$  and  $T : E \rightarrow KC(E)$  be a nonexpansive mapping. Fix  $u \in E$  and define  $f : E \rightarrow E$  by  $f(x) = P_{T(x)}(u)$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (i)  $\text{Fix}(f) \neq \emptyset$  if and only if  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ ;
- (ii) if  $\text{Fix}(f) \neq \emptyset$  and  $x$  and  $y$  are respectively the unique nearest points of  $u$  in  $\text{Fix}(f)$  and  $\text{Fix}(T)$ , then  $x = y$ .

**Proof.** (i) Clearly  $\text{Fix}(f) \subseteq \text{Fix}(T)$ . Thus one direction is obvious. Conversely, let  $p \in \text{Fix}(T)$ . Then by (3.2),  $d(x_s, p) \leq d(u, p)$  for all  $s \in (0, 1)$ . This implies that  $\{x_s\}$  is bounded. Hence by Lemma 2.6,  $\text{Fix}(f) \neq \emptyset$ .

(ii) Let a sequence  $\{s_n\}$  in  $(0, 1)$  converges to 0 and  $x_n := x_{s_n}$ . Then obtain a regular subsequence  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  of  $\{x_n\}$  and denote  $A(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{v\}$ . For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x_{n_k} = s_{n_k}u \oplus (1 - s_{n_k})f(x_{n_k})$ . Thus

$$d(x_{n_k}, f(x_{n_k})) = s_{n_k}d(u, f(x_{n_k})) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

By Lemma 2.4,  $v \in \text{Fix}(f) \subseteq \text{Fix}(T)$ . Next, we show that  $\{x_{n_k}\}$  converges to  $v$ . Suppose that  $\varepsilon = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d^2(x_{n_k}, v) > 0$  and denote  $r = \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} d^2(x_{n_k}, u)$ . Then  $0 < \varepsilon < r$ . Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  be such that  $0 < \alpha r < \varepsilon$ . This implies that

$$\alpha^2 r < \alpha \varepsilon. \quad (3.3)$$

Let  $w = \alpha u \oplus (1 - \alpha)v$ . Then by Lemma 2.2(i) and (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(x_{n_k}, w) &\leq \alpha d^2(x_{n_k}, u) + (1 - \alpha)d^2(x_{n_k}, v) - \alpha(1 - \alpha)d^2(u, v) \\ &< \alpha^2 d^2(x_{n_k}, u) + (1 - \alpha)^2 d^2(x_{n_k}, v). \end{aligned}$$

This together with (3.3) imply that

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} d^2(x_{n_k}, w) \leq \alpha^2 r + (1 - \alpha)\varepsilon < \varepsilon,$$

contradicting the fact that  $A(\{x_{n_k}\}) = \{v\}$ . Therefore  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{n_k} = v$ . Since  $x, y \in \text{Fix}(T)$ , then by (3.2), we have

$$d(u, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, x) = d(u, x)$$

and

$$d(u, x_{n_k}) + d(x_{n_k}, y) = d(u, y).$$

These imply, by letting  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , that

$$d(u, v) + d(v, x) = d(u, x) \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$d(u, v) + d(v, y) = d(u, y). \quad (3.5)$$

Since  $x$  and  $y$  are respectively the unique nearest points of  $u$  in  $\text{Fix}(f)$  and  $\text{Fix}(T)$ , by (3.4) and (3.5) we have  $x = v = y$  and the proof is complete.  $\square$

The following theorem is our main result.

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$ ,  $T : E \rightarrow KC(E)$  be a multivalued nonexpansive mapping and  $u \in E$ . Then  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_s\}$  given by (3.1) remains bounded as  $s \rightarrow 0$ . In this case, the following statements hold:*

- (i)  $\{x_s\}$  converges to the unique fixed point  $z$  of  $T$  which is nearest  $u$ .
- (ii) If  $\{u_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $E$  having  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(u_n, T(u_n)) = 0$ , then

$$d^2(u, z) \leq \mu_n d^2(u, u_n)$$

for all Banach limits  $\mu$ .

**Proof.** We note that  $x_s = su \oplus (1-s)f(x_s)$  and  $f$  is nonexpansive. Thus by Lemma 2.6 and Lemma 3.5(i),  $T$  has a fixed point if and only if  $\{x_s\}$  is bounded.

(i) Follows from Lemma 2.6(i) and Lemma 3.5(ii).

(ii) The proof is similar to the one given in [6]. For convenience of the reader we include the details. Let  $\{u_n\}$  be a bounded sequence in  $E$  such that  $\lim_n \text{dist}(u_n, T(u_n)) = 0$ . Let  $\mu$  be a Banach limit and suppose  $\mu_n d^2(u, u_n) < \rho < \gamma < d^2(u, z)$ . Thus there exists a subsequence  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  with

$$d^2(u, u_{n_k}) < \gamma \quad \text{for all } k. \quad (3.6)$$

Otherwise  $d^2(u, u_n) \geq \gamma$  for all large  $n$  which implies  $\mu_n d^2(u, u_n) \geq \gamma > \rho$ , a contradiction, and therefore (3.6) holds. We can assume that  $\{u_{n_k}\}$  is a regular subsequence. Since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}(u_{n_k}, T(u_{n_k})) = 0$ , if  $A(\{u_{n_k}\}) = \{w\}$ , then  $w \in \text{Fix}(T)$  by Lemma 2.4. Then by (3.6) and Lemma 2.3,  $w \in \bar{B}(u, \sqrt{\gamma})$  which is contradicting to the fact that  $z$  is the nearest point in  $\text{Fix}(T)$  to  $u$ . This concludes that  $d^2(u, z) \leq \mu_n d^2(u, u_n)$ .  $\square$

Let  $T : E \rightarrow KC(E)$  be a nonexpansive mapping and  $\{\alpha_n\}$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$ . Fix  $u, z_1 \in E$ . Let  $y_1 \in T(z_1)$  be the gate of  $u$  in  $T(z_1)$ . Define

$$z_2 = \alpha_1 u \oplus (1 - \alpha_1) y_1.$$

Let  $y_2 \in T(z_2)$  be the gate of  $u$  in  $T(z_2)$ . Inductively, we have

$$z_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n) y_n, \quad (3.7)$$

where  $y_n \in T(z_n)$  is the gate of  $u$  in  $T(z_n)$ .

Now, we obtain a strong convergence theorem of Halpern's iteration [12] for multivalued nonexpansive mappings.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $E$  be a nonempty closed convex subset of a complete  $\mathbb{R}$ -tree  $X$ ,  $T : E \rightarrow KC(E)$  be multivalued nonexpansive mapping such that  $\text{Fix}(T) \neq \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $u, z_1 \in E$  are arbitrarily chosen and  $\{z_n\}$  is defined by (3.7), where  $\{\alpha_n\}$  is a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  satisfying*

- (C1)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$ ;
- (C2)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ ;
- (C3)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n - \alpha_{n+1}| < \infty$  or  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_n / \alpha_{n+1}) = 1$ .

Then  $\{z_n\}$  converges to the unique point of  $\text{Fix}(T)$  which is nearest to  $u$ .

**Proof.** We observe that  $z_{n+1} = \alpha_n u \oplus (1 - \alpha_n)f(z_n)$ . The conclusion follows from Lemmas 2.7 and 3.5.  $\square$

Finally, we finish the paper with the following question:

**Question 3.8.** In the original Jung's theorem, the mapping  $T$  is assumed to take compact values while in Theorem 3.6  $T$  takes compact and convex values. Does Theorem 3.6 hold if  $T$  is only assumed to take compact values?

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